

Re: Trouble in Paradise?

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Gisele <Gisele.1sykwm@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote here for all to see:
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- > Oh, I'm still for certification, for me that's a separate issue because
- > you don't have to be a member to be certified. We have too many people
- > running around calling themselves MTs who are really not, and I use the
- > CMT to stand out from that crowd.
- > Works for me! I don't let my clients decide what
- > education/certification is pertinent to my field.

I agree with you to an extent on that. I simply don't care to take it because it would not benefit me. I know I'm good. My clients know I'm good. I don't need the initials behind me to prove that. ROFL!!

However, I do think there should be a mandatory test you should have to take to be a transcriptionist – some standardized test. It would be like sitting for EMT boards or something like that. You have to have it to practice. If not, then you can't practice.

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